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A Scientific German Reader. Edited with Notes and Vocabulary by GEORGE THEODORE DIPPOLD. Revised ed. Boston: Ginn & Co. Pp. liii+361. \$1.00.

The book contains a number of well-selected German texts in chemistry, physics, geology, anthropology, technical science, and political economy, to which are added exercises for translating from English into German. There are extensive notes and a vocabulary. The texts are supplemented by good illustrations.

The *Scientific Reader* was primarily intended for students of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology and therefore the selections are made with special reference to the needs of engineering students. It will also prove very useful for other colleges and universities where courses in scientific German are given, because it covers a wide range of subjects and will acquaint the student with a large portion of the scientific German terminology.

Germelshausen. By FRIEDRICH GERSTÄCKER. Edited with Introduction, Notes, Exercises according to the Direct Method, and Vocabulary by RALPH WOMELSDORF HALLER. New York: Charles E. Merrill Co. Pp. 123. \$0.40.

There are already several American editions of this delightful little story, but Haller has justified this new reprint by the preparation of a very careful selection of exercises which will greatly facilitate the introduction of the book in college and high-school classes. The more difficult passages are explained by notes and a very useful vocabulary.

Kindertränen. Zwei Erzählungen. By ERNST VON WILDENBRUCH. Edited with Introduction, Notes, Exercises according to the Direct Method, and Vocabulary by CAROLINE KREYKENBOHM. New York: Charles E. Merrill Co. Pp. 192. \$0.50.

Wildenbruch's two stories are made the basis for practice in oral and written exercises according to the direct method of teaching German. The book is especially adapted for use in second-year German classes. A large vocabulary increases the usefulness of the book.

Die Sieben Reisen Sinbads des Seemannes. Bearbeitet von ALBERT LUDWIG GRIMM. Edited with Notes, Exercises, and Vocabulary by K. C. H. DRECHSELL. New York, Cincinnati, Chicago: American Book Company. Pp. 188.

It was a very good idea to render a school edition of this interesting fairy tale instead of re-editing one of the common school texts which have been already published so many times. The book is richly illustrated and supplemented by exercises, notes, and vocabulary. The text can be recommended as third-year reading.

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